Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (CSAT)

PRE-APPLICATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ACCESS TO RECOVERY (ATR) PROGRAM

Promoting Choice in ATR Design and Implementation

TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:45 – 8:30am **REGISTRATION**

8:30 – 9:00am **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**   *H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.*
Director, CSAT

9:00 – 9:10am **VISION AND PLAN OF THE DAY**   *Jack Stein, Ph.D.*
Director, CSAT Division of Services
Improvement

9:10 – 10:15am **PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE RFA AND**   *Andrea Kopstein, Ph.D., M.P.H.*
EXPECTATIONS OF GRANTEES   Chief, Practice Improvement Branch
CSAT Division of Services Improvement

- **PURPOSE OF THE RFA**
- **NEW REQUIREMENTS OF THE RFA**
- **LESSONS LEARNED**

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

10:15 – 10:30am **BREAK**

CONSECUTIVE PANEL SESSIONS

10:30 – 11:00am **PANEL SESSION 1: PROJECT NARRATIVE – SECTION A: STATEMENT OF NEED (15 POINTS)**

- **CURRENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLININCAL TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES**
- **NATURE AND PREVALENCE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS**
- **METHAMPHETAMINE PROBLEMS**
- **ELECTRONIC VOUCHER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

11:00 – 12:00am **PANEL SESSION 2: PROJECT NARRATIVE – SECTION B: PROJECT PLANS TO MEET ORIGINAL ATR PROGRAM GOALS (30 POINTS)**

- **ENSURING GENUINE FREE AND INDEPENDENT CLIENT CHOICE**
- **IMPROVING PARTICIPATION OF NON-TRADITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- **INCREASING CAPACITY OF RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES**
- **USING PROVIDER ELEIGIBLTY STANDARDS TO MANAGE QUALITY**

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

12:00 – 1:00pm **LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)**

1:00 – 2:00pm **PANEL SESSION 3: PROJECT NARRATIVE – SECTION C: PROPOSED APPROACH (20 POINTS)**

- **ESTABLISHING THREE-YEAR GOALS FOR YOUR PROJECT**
- **DESCRIBING THE APPROACH OF YOUR PROJECT**
- **ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PROVIDERS**
- **DEVELOPING A THREE-YEAR PLAN WITH SPECIFIC MILESTONES**

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

2:00 – 2:15pm **BREAK**

2:15 – 3:45pm **PANEL SESSION 4: PROJECT NARRATIVE – SECTION D: READINESS TO IMPLEMENT/EXPAND THE VOUCHER SYSTEM (15 POINTS)**

- **TIMEFRAME TO IMPLEMENT THE ELECTRONIC VOUCHER SYSTEM**
- **STATE CURRENT CAPACIBILITIES**
- **ANTICIPATED POTENTIAL PROBLEMS**
- **PARTNERS**

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

3:45 – 4:45pm **PANEL SESSION 5: PROJECT NARRATIVE – SECTION E: MANAGEMENT, STAFFING AND COST CONTROLS (20 POINTS)**

- **MANAGING VOUCHER SYSTEM**
- **AVAILABLE RESOURCES**
- **STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**
- **PERFORMANCE AND OUTCOMES COLLECTION & MANAGEMENT**
- **ESTABLISHING REASONABLE REIMBURSEMENT RATES**
- **DESIGNING PROVIDERS INCENTIVES**
- **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
- **MONITORING FRAUD, WASTE, & ABUSE**
- **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

4:45 –5:15pm **PLENARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION**

5:15pm   **ADJOURN**